

HUSBAND'S JOKE KILLED HIS WIFE

Mrs. William Moehler Took
Paris Green and
Died.

LEAVES TWO CHILDREN.

A Facetious Remark Had Led
Her to Believe the
Man Unfaithful.

HE IS FRANTIC WITH GRIEF.

His Suicide, in Despair, Took the
Poison in a Cup of
Tea at a Restau-
rant.

Until yesterday William Moehler enjoyed
a joke better than he did his meals. His
friends in the wholesale liquor store of
Andrew Wolf, at No. 560 Eighth avenue,
where he worked, and his neighbors in the

house she called the waiter and said com-
posedly:
"You had better send for an ambulance.
I believe I am going to die."

By the time the ambulance arrived she
had fallen into a stupor. In the bottom of
the cup from which she had drunk her tea
was found a light sediment, believed to be
Paris green.

Coroner Dobbs and Dr. O'Mara, of the
hospital staff, were unable to learn any-
thing further of the woman's identity.
She died at 10:40 Wednesday night.
Moehler identified her at the hospital in
the afternoon. An autopsy performed by
Coroner's Physician Weston revealed the
action of poison in her stomach.

OLD MANSION OPENED.

Society of Colonial Dames Conduct the Cer-
emonies in the Historic Van
Cortlandt Edifice.

The Van Cortlandt mansion was opened
yesterday by the Society of Colonial Dames.
The date was chosen in commemoration of
the two hundredth anniversary of the
landing of Governor Petrus Stuyvesant.
The guests of the Dames who reached the
mansion in Van Cortlandt Park first spent
an hour in looking at the familiar relics,
after which came the ceremonies of the
opening. Prayer was offered by the senior
pastor of the Dutch Church, Domine Coc.
Mrs. Howard Townsend, president of the
Society of Colonial Dames, made the ad-
dress of welcome, and following came the
presentation of early Dutch, French, Eng-
lish and American flags in behalf of the
Sons of the Revolution, by Lieutenant-
Governor Timothy L. Woodruff. Mrs.
Townsend accepted the flags and Samuel
McMillan delivered the lease of the man-
sion, which was formally accepted. Colonel

TWO NEW SAINTS ON THE CALENDAR

The Blessed Zaccaria and
the Blessed Faurier
Canonized.

POPE LEO OFFICIATES.

Forty Thousand Persons Witness
the Ceremony in St.
Peter's.

Rome, May 27.—The canonization to-
day of the Blessed Zaccaria, founder of
the Order of Barnabites and of the Blessed
Faurier de Marillac, was the most impos-
sible ceremony witnessed at St. Peter's since
the abolition of the temporal power of the
Popes, the only difference in this morning's
ceremonial and those which occurred under
the sovereignty of the Popes being that the
external gates of St. Peter's were closed
and that tickets of admission to the Cathed-
ral had to be obtained.
The huge basilica was thronged. Accord-
ing to estimate 40,000 persons were present.

Roll of Saints, making the demand three,
instantly, instantaneously and instantane-
ously.
After the first request, the Pope intoned
the Litany of the Saints. After the second
request His Holiness intoned the
"Ven. Creator." After the third request
His Holiness, wearing the Mitre of Doctor
of the Church, proclaimed the new saints.
The Pope then authorized the official act
of proclamation and afterward intoned
the "Te Deum." In which the entire con-
gregation joined. At the same time the
bells of the Vatican and of the Basilica
were pealed, and they set ringing the bells
of all the churches in Rome.

The canonization being completed, Car-
dinal Luigi Oreggi, of Santa Stefano, dean
of the Sacred College and Camerlengo
of the Holy Roman Church, cele-
brated mass. The offertory followed, at
which special gifts, emblematic of the
canonization, were presented to the Pope.
They included five colored, decorated can-
dles, two leaves of bread embossed with
the arms of Leo XIII. in gold and silver
two casks, one gilded and containing wine,
and the other silvered and containing
water, and, finally, three eggs. In the
first cage were turtle doves, in the second
were rock doves and in the third were
smaller birds, all symbolical of the vir-
tues of the Blessed Zaccaria and the Ble-
ssed Faurier, whose names have just been
inscribed upon the Hagiological Calendar.

The music of the mass was chanted by
the choir of the Sixtine Chapel, and at the
moment of the elevation the famous silver
trumpets played a prelude to a chorus by
several hundred children stationed in the
gallery of the dome. The effect of the
childish voices descending from the great
height was very beautiful.

The New Saints.
Saint Zaccaria was an Italian. He was
born at Milan at the beginning of the six-
teenth century, and was the founder of the
Barnabites, one of the best known orders
in Italy.
Saint Faurier lived in Lorraine at the

THE CONTRACTORS NOW SHOW FIGHT.

Issue Circulars Attacking
Leaders of the Cloth-
ing Strike.

A STAND FOR SWEATING.

Secretary Witkowski Says the
Piece Work System Is
Their Platform.

Members of the Coat Contractors' Asso-
ciation have suddenly changed front.
Hitherto they have professed to make
common cause with the Brotherhood of
Tailors, who are on strike. They issued
the following circular yesterday morn-
ing:

TO ALL CLOTHING CONTRACTORS:
The existing strike in our trade, which was
called for the purpose only of advancing
the condition of certain leaders to the detriment
of all others in the trade, has, on the basis
of the contract, proven a fraud by the lead-
ers of the strike, who, by all working
people on condition that the trade should be
improved. The contract proves the above as
fact, and we are now in a position to
conditions. We therefore declare that, as the
fight is directed against us only, we are just-
ified in defending our rights, and at the
same time protect all those workers who un-
derstand their business and the lumping
strike, and we further declare that we will
stand firm upon the platform as adopted at
our meeting of Saturday, the 22d inst.
By order of the Executive Board of the C.
C. M. P. Association.

Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the strik-
ing tailors, would not discuss this circular.
He will issue a reply soon.

"The fight is not against the contractors;
it is against the manufacturers," he said.
"I wish it particularly to be understood
that I did not advise the present strike.
Now that I am called upon by my fellow
workers for advice I cannot and will not
refuse to lend them, as I have done in the
past."

The headquarters of the Settlement Com-
mittee was shifted from New Starlight
Hall, No. 145 Suffolk street, to the Hotel
de Bernstein, No. 50 Essex street, yester-
day.

Among the manufacturers who signed
the agreement, drawn up by the union,
binding the manufacturers to see that the
contractors who settle keep their agree-
ment with the union, are William Vogel
& Son, Broadway and Houston street; L.
Silverstein, No. 19 Park row; Friedlander
& Co., No. 12 White street; S. Steinberg &
Co., No. 164 Worth street; Goldstone
Brothers, 723 Broadway; Hornum & Ben-
jamin, No. 614 Broadway; Freedman &
Rogers, No. 332 Canal street; A. Isaacs
& Son, No. 36 Baxter street, and Max
Ernest & Co., Broadway.

The parade and mass-meeting have again
been postponed. The large hall could not
be obtained in Cooper Union for Saturday,
and the mass-meeting will be held on Mon-
day or Tuesday.

B. Witkowski, the secretary of the Coat
Contractors' Association, said yesterday:
"We are not going to be humbugged any
more. We have sent committee after com-
mittee to the manufacturers, and they have
laughed at us when we asked any advance
in prices."

"Another thing: The piece work system
is the only one we can recognize. That is
our platform. The weekly salary system is
absolutely impracticable and impossible."
Samuel Levy, leader of the Lithuanian
tailors, reported yesterday that the con-
tractors agreed to keep their shops closed
until the manufacturers raise the prices.

The Women's Branch of the Brotherhood
of Tailors will hold a mass meeting to-mor-
row afternoon at the University Settlement,
No. 26 Delancey street.

Yesterday in Brownsville, four con-
tractors of the children's jacket makers
signed contracts with the union and started
their shops. Eight contractors of the con-
tractors signed similar contracts in the
afternoon, and to-day their shops will be
in operation.

In Brownsville the strikers think that
within a week every man and woman will
be back at work on union terms.
The strike in Newark will be declared
on to-day. All important contractors have
signed.

AGONY OF ICHTHYOSIS.

Black's Body Entirely Covered with Scales
Like a Fish—He Is in Belle-
vue Hospital.

Emanuel Black, a fifteen-year-old boy, of
Fishkill, is a patient in Bellevue Hospital,
suffering from ichthyosis. Several years
ago Black's skin became hard and patchy,
but his parents paid little attention to it
then. As he grew older the patches be-
came more and more the character of scales
of a fish and overlapped.

The trouble continued to spread until his
whole body was covered with them, and
when he took any exercise the skin would
crack and bleeding would ensue. Latterly
the skin became so tender at the parts
where the scales joined that it was agony
for him to move, and he has been bed-
ridden.

His friends, seeing that the local doctors
could not check the disease, have placed
him in the hands of New York physicians.

CHINESE SAILORS ESCAPE.

Two on Board the Herat May Make Trouble
for the Captain.

Washington, May 27.—The immigration
officials are exercised over the escape of
two Chinamen from the British vessel Her-
at, lying in New York Harbor. Some
weeks ago, when the vessel arrived in port,
the master applied to the customs officer
for permission to transfer the Chinamen
to another foreign going vessel, and after
the department had been appealed to the
permission was granted.

A report was received to-day to the effect
that when an officer went to the Herat to
superintend the transfer he was in-
formed that the Chinamen had left the
vessel some days before, and had not been
seen since. The department has replied
giving the customs officer instructions to
refer the matter to the United States At-
torney with a view to his bringing action
against the master.

The penalty in such cases is said to be a
fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment.

WHITNEY IN SKULL AND BONES.

Result of the Senior Society Elections Held
at Yale Last Night.

New Haven, May 27.—Yale senior society
elections, held on the campus this evening,
resulted as follows:
Skull and Bones—F. H. Simmons, H. D.
Gallander, Henry Wright, David Rogers,
C. D. Cheney, Payne Whitney, G. Hine-
dale, P. E. Lord, E. H. Keenoch, G. D.
Montgomery, F. Wickes, E. Hale, G.
Parker, M. L. Foery and J. M. Wadsworth.
Scroll and Key—R. M. Crosby, D. C.
Trotter, E. Sawyer, J. O. Rodgers, D. C.
Byers, J. S. Mason, J. J. Dodge, G. Mor-
ris, L. K. Swift, P. W. Hamill, A. C. Led-
ward, M. Muller, E. C. Streeter, John
Woolsey and M. Delano.

Wolf's Head—W. R. Betts, A. D. Bald-
win, F. H. Van Buren, J. H. Scranton,
Robert Calender, T. S. Nichols, E. C.
Ely, C. E. Ives, C. A. Goodwin, E. I.
Lewis, R. S. Hitt, Robert H. Gay, G. E.
Schreiber, L. M. Williams and H. J. Turn-
bull, Jr.

Along the Hudson River and through the Mo-
hock Valley, over the New York Central,
Niagara Falls—loveliest trip in the world. See
half-rate Decoration Day Excursion.—Advt.

"CZAR" REED IN A TRAP.

Lewis, of Washington, Sprung an Old Ar-
gument of the Speaker and Latter
Forced an Adjournment.

Washington, May 27.—Representative
James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, in-
jected considerable ginger into the pro-
ceedings of the House this morning by in-
troducing a privileged resolution, declaring
it to be the right of Congress as such to
recognize the belligerence of the insurgents
and by asking for immediate consideration.
Before Lewis had made his statement
Chairman Dingler raised a point of order
against it. However, the speaker suffered
Lewis to explain and then ruled against
him. An appeal was taken, which, upon
Dingler's motion, and upon a ye and nay
vote, was not satisfactorily disposed of,
owing to the absence of a quorum.

Lewis's strongest argument was his refer-
ence to the action of the House in the
Fifty-third Congress, when Reed and Ding-
ling on an appeal taken from Speaker
Crisp's ruling.

Crisp Reed hesitated after Lewis had con-
cluded his remarks before deciding that the
resolution was not privileged. He finally
ruled that it should go to a regular com-
mittee and then he resumed back to the
House before it could receive consideration.
Thereupon Lewis appealed. The result of
the vote was not announced, and possibly it
was against Reed. The speaker declared
that no quorum was present, and Dingling
moved an adjournment. Lewis will again
bring the subject to the attention of the
House next Monday, for he has been as-
sured by eminent parliamentarians that his
position is perfectly sound, and that his ar-
guments are unassailable.

HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE.

Secretary Alger Doubts Whether the Com-
pany Has Now the Right to
Construct It.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Alger
now has before him a question that af-
fects the vitality of the project for the
construction of a suspension bridge over the
Hudson River by the New York & New
Jersey Bridge Company.

The company recently submitted a propo-
sition to amend their original plans, in
view of the recent action of the War De-
partment authorizing an extension of the
pier head lines further into the Hud-
son on both sides of the river.

By this extension the width of the span
across the river would be sensibly in-
creased and the cost of construction, which
increases enormously in proportion to the
length of span would be sensibly re-
duced. The secretary, however, found that
there was a grave question as to his right
to approve the change requested; indeed,
it was a question whether his approval
would have any effect, for, according to
one view, held by some officers of the de-
partment, the company had forfeited its
right to build the bridge at all by failure
to comply with the requirement that the
work of construction should begin within
a year after the approval by the Secretary
of War of the plans for the bridge.

NO EXPOSURE OF WOMEN IN COURTS

Ruling on the Law for the
Examination of Female
Plaintiffs.

MODEST AND DECOROUS.

Justice Bischoff Holds That They
Are Entitled to All Privacy
and Seclusion.

Female plaintiffs in damage suits for
personal injuries need not fear any im-
modest exposure in court. A recent act of the
Legislature appeared to subject them to
the same physical examination that men
undergo in like circumstances. Justice
Bischoff, sitting in the Appellate Term of
the Supreme Court, has settled that by
handing down a decision that covers all
the details of the matter.

Miss Lizette Lawrence, young and pretty,
fell down the cellarway of Levi Samuels's
house, at No. 72 First street, on the after-
noon of July 9, 1895, and broke her ankle.
She brought suit for damages, declaring
that Samuels had not provided sufficient
railing to keep foot passengers out of the
stairway.

When the case was first called in the
City Court the judge followed the statute
and ruled that Miss Lawrence must sub-
mit to a physical examination before trial.
There was a question as to the persons to
be present at this examination, but finally
the lawyers agreed that they would each
be on the spot to protect their clients'
rights, while a referee sat in judgment
over them, and Miss Lawrence's family
physician made the necessary examination.

When it came to the point Miss Law-
rence's sense of modesty rose at the sight
of all these men, and she hesitated. An-
other parley followed, and Dr. Mary Put-
nam Jacobi took the place of the family
physician. There was an examination,
with the referee and lawyers in attend-
ance. It appeared from the evidence that
the muscles of Miss Lawrence's leg had
been injured, her ankle bone fractured and
the sciatic nerve affected. The exact ex-
tent of all these injuries could not be
brought out and proved in court, the plat-
tiff's attorneys insisted, because of the
hampering and annoying presence of the
referee and lawyers. All these men would
have been barred out had it not been for
Miss Lawrence's attorney. He insisted
upon being present, and explained his con-
duct by saying that he wished to show the
folly of the law and all its provisions.

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lars, Quarter Covers for Horses,

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big tenement house at No. 1571 Second
avenue, where he lived, said that he was, in
addition to being a steady man and good
husband, the most inveterate joker they
knew.

Writhing his hands in agony, and with
tears running down his face, Moehler stood
before the sergeant at the Eldridge Street
Station, and told why he would never joke
again. His wife was lying dead, a suicide,
in Gouverneur Hospital. Their two babies
were crying for her among strangers.

"I drove her to it by telling her a false
tale, in fun," said he to the sergeant, be-
tween sobs. "I was out late on Tuesday
night with three customers. When I got
home my wife asked me where I had been,
and I told her I had been with another
woman. It was not true, but she believed it."

His neighbors, the police, and the hos-
pital officials told the rest of the story.
Mrs. Moehler, who was a pretty, frail wo-
man of thirty, went out Wednesday morn-
ing and did not return. Moehler, who was
at home with the children, became alarmed,
and started out in search of her. He
searched all day Wednesday and all yester-
day morning without success.

What Mrs. Moehler did Wednesday is not
known, but on Wednesday night, pale and
worn, she entered the Woman's Lodging
House, at No. 6 Rivington street. She gave
her name as Annie Kiezer, of New York
City, and remained all night.

The next morning she left, and at 9
o'clock she entered a little restaurant at
No. 13 Rivington street. She ordered a cup
of tea and some cake, and ate very slowly.
When she had been at the table about an

William L. Stone made an address, and
the proceedings were brought to a close
by General James Grant Wilson, president
of the New York Genealogical and Bio-
graphical Society, who made the closing
address.

Among others who were present yester-
day were Senator Guy, Judge Peabody,
Mr. Tefft, Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mr. and
Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Miss de Puyser,
Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Alice Winthrop, Mrs.
Mary Wright, Wootton, Dr. and Mrs.
Chandler, Major and Mrs. Roe, Abraham Van
Wageningen Van Vechten, Mrs. George Fere-
born, Mrs. Le Roy, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Green-
ville Winthrop, Richard Winthrop and his
family, Miss Porter, Mrs. Livingston Oak-
ley, Livingston Jones, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs.
Van Rensselaer, Miss Julia Wells, Samuel
Parsons, August Van Cortlandt, August
Van Cortlandt Jr., Mrs. Oliver Livingston
Jones, Andrew H. Green, William B.
Dechman, Edward F. Delancey and Dr.
Thomas Raney.

Death of Dr. Depew's Sister-in-Law.
An apoplexy caused the death of Mrs. Julia
Paulding Farham at her home in Great
Neck, L. I., yesterday. She was a sister-in-
law of Chauncey M. Depew, and a
daughter of Mrs. Charles Cook, of No. 2 East
Forty-second street, New York. Mrs.
Farham was born in Kingston in 1838.
Her family was well known in literary and
social circles, being one of the oldest in
the State.

Big Woolen Mill Closed Down.
Great Barrington, Mass., May 27.—The
Barrick Woolen Company has made an
assignment to John Anderson, of Torr,
Vt., and Co., of New York City. The
mill has been known for years as Great
Barrington's largest industry, having fur-
nished employment to two hundred hands,
who are now thrown out of work.

Holiday Excursion to Niagara Falls.
Via West. Leave New York on next Saturday's
train, 5:45, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Only \$8 for round
trip.—Advt.

The approaches to the sacred edifice were
lined by Italian troops. Inside the building
were the Pontifical Gendarmes and the
Swiss Pontifical Guards.

Soon after 8 o'clock the strains of the
"Ave Maria Stella" heralded the approach
of the inaugural procession from the Sixtine
Chapel. It was headed by representatives
of the mendicant and monastic orders, and
was typical of the entire ecclesiastical
orders from the students to the prelates,
Patriarchs and Cardinals, culminating in
the venerable figure of the Supreme Pontiff.

Leo Blesses the People.

Leo XIII. was borne on the Sedia Gesta-
toris, attended by the bearers of the tradi-
tional baldric. His Holiness wore a Pon-
tifical tiara, in his left hand he carried a
lighted candle, and with his right hand he
blessed the people while traversing the
nave.

The assembled dignitaries of the Church
made the customary obeisance to the Pon-
tiff, the Cardinals kissing his hand and re-
ceived the accolade, the Bishops kissing
his hand and knee and the lower prelates
kissing his foot.

The ceremony of canonizing the Blessed
Zaccaria and the Blessed Faurier followed.
It was divided into three parts, namely, the
request of the Pope to grant the canoniza-
tion, the proclamation canonizing the
Blessed Zaccaria and the Blessed Faurier
and the Pontifical Mass.

Cardinal Gaetano Aloisi-Masella, Prefect
of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, the
advocate of the cause of canonizing, for-
mally demanded that the Blessed Zaccaria
and the Blessed Faurier be inscribed on the

time of Richelieu, and is still known there
as the Lorraine Apostle.

When it was desired to canonize a per-
son the Bishop appoints a tribunal, which
examines the question. The result is
sent to the Congregation of Rites in
a "Postulator," who is always an
ecclesiastic, and to an advocate, generally
a layman, who minutely inquires into the
life and actions of the candidate, and ex-
amine especially every word he has writ-
ten. This task is often very difficult, as
the writings are usually in manuscript.
For instance, the MSS. left by Father
Lainez, the companion of Ignatius, found-
er of the Jesuit Order, are so undecipher-
able that two Jesuits lost their sight over
them, and he has never been canonized.

The report of the Postulator and advo-
cate, which is always favorable to the
proposed saint, is reviewed by the "Promotor
of the Faith," otherwise called the "Law-
yer of the Devil," who tries to demolish
all the arguments of the two former.

Action on Applications.
The two different opinions are sent to the
Congregation of Rites, which, if it rejects
the arguments of the "Lawyer of the Devil,"
gives the candidate at once the title
of "Venerable," which is the case at
present with John of Arc. After this six
Apostolic processes take place before the
Congregation of Rites, by which two
miracles at least must be proved, after
which the Venerable becomes "Blessed."

If further miracles are proved, in the
three more processes, the Pope proclaims
the blessed a saint and establishes the day
for the canonization. Usually these pro-
ceedings last two or three centuries or
more, and are enormously expensive. The
ceremony of the canonization alone costs
\$20,000.

It is recounted that Prince Falconieri,
who wished to beat the entire expense of
the canonization of one of his ancestors,
Santa Giuliana Falconieri, almost ruined
himself, and after the ceremony called
his children to him, saying: "My dear
ones, be angels as much as you like, but
never saints; it costs too much!"